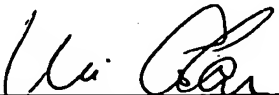




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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 08/21/2006**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on August 21, 2006, rejecting claims 1-12 and withdrawing claims 13-20 from consideration in the above-identified patent application, for which a shortened statutory period of three (3) months ending November 21, 2006 was set in which to respond. An Extension Petition (with Extension Fee) is attached to extend the time for filing for one (1) month to and including December 21, 2006.

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